

HOUSE BILL 595  
By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to the enhancement of punishment for certain controlled substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The judge may enhance the sentence within the appropriate range of any person violating this section if the:

(1) Violation involved methamphetamine scheduled under § 39-17-408(d)(2); and

(2) Preparation for or commission of such offense resulted in a fire or explosion that caused damage to any structure.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.